

# Broadcaster

October 9, 2013

## A LIVING COMMUNITY

As our wonderful Chancel Choir sang *Spiritus Sanctus* in worship on September 29th, I had an overwhelming sense of the presence of the Holy Spirit to which that anthem witnesses. Sunday, September 29th was an amazing and amazingly busy day! Beginning with Confirmation at 8:45 a.m. and Adult Education at 9 a.m. the day bloomed with so many manifestations of the Spirit's presence! In worship we received Ellen Dean, Matt Kiefer, Wayne and Marguerite Lueptow, Amy Terpstra Opensky, Libby and Ryan Peschke, Terrie Schaeffer, Donna Scott and Jodelyn and Nathan Shook into the faith and fellowship of the Glenview Community Church... Sharon and Kevin Count kicked off our Stewardship Campaign – *A Living Church is a Giving Church* – to financially support our many ministries in 2014... with their Sunday School teachers leading them, our children carried the spirit of worship with them from the Sanctuary to their Church School classes... Kristine Voelker helped us better understand our Faith In Action Team and the annual meeting of the Community Renewal Society (of which GCC is a member) at GCC on Saturday, October 5th... our Kindergarteners through Fourth Graders blessed us with decorated paper bags as we left worship so that we can help alleviate hunger by sharing our food with the Food Pantry at San Lucas UCC in Chicago... the Joyful Ringers rehearsed... and we ate, prayed and sang our dedication for the Peace Pole with GCC members and interfaith friends! After ending at 11 a.m. on the first three Sundays of September, this one spilled over that hour by more than a little. It's a delicate balancing act as we work to be mindful of the length while also providing the space we need for heartfelt worship and time for the many ministries of this church. The truth is that it's messy being a vital, dynamic community of faith. But the messiness is a blessing because it

reminds us that we're moving forward, even when we stumble over each other now and again. So we'll keep working on the process and the balance!

In this adventure of faith that we share, I am so thrilled that I will finally be officially installed as the Senior Pastor of the Glenview Community Church in a special service on Sunday, October 13th at 4 p.m. This service of installation ratifies a three-way covenant among the Glenview Community Church, the Chicago Metropolitan Association of the United Church of Christ's Illinois Conference, and me. So this is not just a celebration of my installation. It is a celebration of the ministry that we share as congregation, pastor and denomination in Christ's church. The Rev. Anthony B. Robinson, one of the great visionaries and brightest beacons for the future of our kind of church, will preach. Tony is a UCC pastor, author, coach, church consultant and person of deep faith. Gary Wendt will play. The Voices of GCC and our Chancel Choir will sing. Dear friends from Green Bay, Courtney Sherman and Ray Thompson, will add to our music. Courtney will be our soloist and Ray will share the organ bench with Gary. Search Committee Chair Sally Thuresson, Pam Keckler, Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini, Dale Susan Edmonds, Chicago Metropolitan Association Minister Vertie Powers and Illinois Conference Minister Jorge Morales will participate. Douglas Anders, Conference Minister of the UCC's South Central Conference, as well as my seminary classmate and longtime friend, will offer a charge to the congregation. Anne Dierbeck, longtime Glenview resident,

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## WORSHIP SERVICES

### OCTOBER 13, 2013

10:00 a.m. *Worship*

**Scripture:**

Isaiah 11:6-9,  
Revelation 21:1-6a  
Acts 2:14-21

**Sermon:**

*A Dreaming Church*  
Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

### OCTOBER 20, 2013

10:00 a.m. *Worship*

**Scripture:**

**Deuteronomy 30:11-20**

**Sermon:**

*A Changing Church*  
Rev. Dr. Alice Hunt,  
President Chicago Theological  
Seminary, preaching

### OCTOBER 27, 2013

10:00 a.m. *Worship*

**Bibles presented to 4th Graders**

**Scripture:**

Habakkuk 2:1-4, Romans 3:19-28  
Matthew 16:13-18

**Sermon:**

*A Reforming Church*  
Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize



## JOIN US ON OCTOBER 13TH TO CELEBRATE CHUCK'S INSTALLATION

Sunday, October 13, will mark a very special occasion as GCC celebrates the Installation of Rev. Dr. Charles E. Mize as our sixth Senior Pastor. While Dr. Mize and his wife, Jeanie Bond, have been with us since March 1, the second Sunday in October has been designated as the day to officially welcome Chuck as our new Senior Pastor.



Chuck and Jeanie's friends and former parishioners from Samuel UCC in Clayton, Missouri, and Union Congregational UCC in Green Bay have been invited and many of them are expected to attend. So it would be wonderful if GCC would turn out in large numbers to share in the fellowship and celebration.

Rev. Anthony Robinson, a UCC minister from Seattle, will preach at the Installation Service, which is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Rev. Robinson travels throughout North America as a speaker, teacher, preacher, consultant and coach serving congregations and their leaders. He is the author of several books, including ***Changing the Conversation: a Third Way for Congregations***, which provides sage advice for main-line churches to remain vital, growing, "living" churches in the midst of an increasingly sectarian and fundamentalist religious environment. Rev. Robinson will also speak at the Sunday morning Adult Education seminar at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel. He will be available after 10:00 a.m. worship for conversation and to sign copies of his book in the Mayflower Room.

In addition to congregants from the three large UCC churches Chuck has served, officials from the Chicago Metropolitan Association of the United Church of Christ, as well as Glenview area clergy, have been invited and will participate in the Installation Service. The GCC Chancel Choir, under the direction of Stephen Blackwelder, and accompanied by Minister of Music and Organist Gary Wendt, will offer special music for the occasion. Rev. Dr. Pam Keckler will also participate in the service.

Following the Installation Service, a reception will be held in the Mayflower Room, sponsored by the Senior Minister Search Committee. We hope that you can attend this very special event in the life of Glenview Community Church.



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active member of the Glenview United Methodist Church and my lifelong friend (Anne remembers when I was born!) will offer a charge to me. And the Search Committee and Transition Team are planning an elegant reception in the Mayflower Room following the service. I do so hope you'll join us so that we can celebrate this ministry that we share together. It promises to be an incredible day!

As we gather each Sunday for worship and praise...as we engage in the many ministries of this great church...please ask yourselves these four questions:

Are we sharing the power and the promise of God's love?

Are we following and serving Jesus?

Are we inviting others to join us in this adventure of faith?

Are we making a difference in God's world by speaking for justice, by practicing mercy, and by working for peace?

What a joy it is to strive to answer each of these questions with you in the family of faith that is the Glenview Community Church. See you in church!

## Welcome NEW MEMBERS

We are excited to welcome our newest members who joined the church on September 29. They include Wayne & Marguerite Lueptow, Donna Scott, Terrie Schaeffer, Jocelyn & Nathan Shook, Ellen Dean, Amy Terpstra Opensky, Ryan & Libby Peschke and Matt Kiefer.



The Pastoral Care Board invites all senior members of the church and their guests to our monthly 60 Plus luncheon on Tuesday, October 15th at noon, in the Mayflower Room. After a delicious lunch, we'll have Halloween treats and maybe even some tricks! We hope to see you there.

## ADULT EDUCATION

**SUNDAY IN THE CHAPEL AT 9:00 AM**  
**Sunday, October 13**

### **Rev. Anthony Robinson**

Join us in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 13, 2013 for a presentation by Rev. Anthony Robinson, our keynote speaker for Dr. Chuck Mize's installation as GCC's new Senior Pastor. Adult Ed is pleased to welcome Rev. Robinson as our special guest: teacher, preacher, consultant and coach, Tony Robinson travels throughout North America serving congregations and their leaders. In his excellent book, *Changing the Conversation: A Third Way for Congregations*, Rev. Robinson offers sage advice for mainline Protestant churches, like GCC, to grow and flourish within a challenging environment of secularism and religious fundamentalism. Adult Ed Board will host this morning's coffee hour and Rev. Robinson will sign copies of his book in the Mayflower Room after worship.

## FALL CMA MEETING

Join us on Saturday morning, October 19 for the Fall Meeting of the Chicago Metropolitan Association. This gathering will be held at First Congregational Church of Glen Ellyn. Rev. Lillian Daniel, host pastor, will offer a message entitled, "A Church Worth Skipping Starbucks For." Workshops will be offered, along with breakfast and lunch. If you would like to attend and be a GCC representative, please contact Rev. Pam Keckler.

## GCCNS FALL FUN FAIR

Please join us for a morning of fun at the Glenview Community Church Nursery School Fall Fun Fair on Saturday, October 26 from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the GCC gymnasium. There will be games, crafts, face painting and tattoos, raffle, balloon creations by Holly Nagel, and more! (Check out [www.hollynagel.com](http://www.hollynagel.com) for a preview of her masterpieces). Adults are free and children age two and over are \$5. A fun family event to help celebrate the season.

## IN MEMORY

We've received word that Robert L. Milligan, former member, died on July 19, 2013. He was preceded in death earlier by his wife, Susan. Our prayers are with friends and family during this time

## COMMON GROUND

The Adult Education Board will be co-sponsoring the Common Ground programming this fall. Please join us on Friday, October 25, and November 22, in the Founders Room at 7:00 p.m.

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25**

#### ***Iran's Second Reform—Rouhani***

The surprise landslide victory of Iran's new President Hassan Rouhani presents us with the most promising moment in the Iran/US relationship since Mohammad Khatami swept to power in 1997. Khatami was a fair president but he could not inaugurate much reform and his international policies were undermined from inside and outside. What is in store for Rouhani? Does he have the chance and the will to overcome the formidable challenges that stymied Khatami? What are the chances of resolving the nuclear problem with the US and the EU countries? What are the prospects of new liberties in Iran not seen since President Ahmadinejad came to power eight years ago? These are some of the questions addressed in this lecture.

## ANNUAL GCC FRASER FIR CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

It's only mid-October, but that's the time we think about ordering Christmas Trees from the GCC Youth!. If you are interested in ordering a tree this year, please fill out the Christmas Tree order form included in this newsletter and either mail or bring the form and check to the church office. The deadline is November 5.

This Christmas tree sale is a tremendous fundraiser for our youth programs, generating a 40% profit on every tree! Proceeds are used for retreats, mission trips and projects that support the Northfield Township Food Pantry, the Night Ministry and other GCC mission partners and scholarships.

Best wishes for a blessed Holiday season, and thank you again for your generous support of our youth.

*From the Pilgrim Youth Fellowship, Confirmation and Youth Board*



## BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Each year we offer a time for GCC women to meet together who have dealt with breast cancer in their lives. This month you are invited to join this group of women for a dinner and brief program at the church on Thursday evening, October 24, 2013 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. For details and to RSVP, contact Rev. Pam Keckler or Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds at church.

## PARENT SEMINAR

*"Shedding Light on Adolescent Depression"*, given by Erika's Lighthouse. Parents of middle school and high school students – this program is for you.

Learn how to understand depression in young teens as we hear a speaker and panel of high school students. Invite a friend to join you. Sponsored by the Confirmation/Youth Board. Questions, contact Rev. Pam Keckler. The program date will be announced soon.

## PYF SEPTEMBER SUNDAYS 4-6 PM

### **OCTOBER 13TH:**

Pastor Mize's Installation 4—5:30; Reception to follow and youth room open afterwards. Counts for trip attendance.

### **OCTOBER 20TH:**

We will be making New Mother Kits for the Night Ministry. Guest Speaker from the Night Ministry.

### **OCTOBER 27TH:**

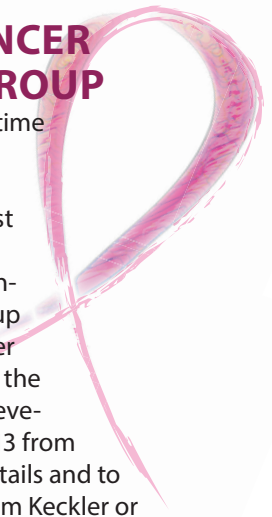
Fall Fun Day! We will have some fun and explore our root theme.

## POW THIS FALL!

### **PYF ON WEDNESDAYS**

POW will meet on Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Every four weeks or so there will be a new unit. Dinner of some sort provided. Come once or come all the time. We will meet in the youth room.

*Elizabeth*





# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GCC

THUR	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
10/17	6:30 PM	North Sub. Family Day Care Mtg., Founders Rm
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
10/18	7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball, Gym
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Rm 201
SAT	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
10/19	7:30 PM	Sing To Live Concert, Sanctuary (ticketed event)
SUN	8:45 AM	Confirmation Opening Prayers, Plymouth Rm
10/20	9:00 AM	Adult Education Program, Chapel
	9:15 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal, Rm 201
	10:00 AM	Worship, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Sunday School, Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Fellowship and Refreshments, Mayflower Rm
	11:15 AM	Leadership Committee Mtg., Founders Rm
	11:15 AM	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Rm
	2:00 PM	678 Club, Youth Rm
	4:00 PM	Voices of GCC, Rm 201
	4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
MON	7:00 PM	Property Board, Bell Rm
10/21	7:00 PM	Finance Board, Library
	7:00 PM	Walking Angels Practice, Sanctuary
	7:45 PM	Tableau Angels Practice, Sanctuary
	9:00 PM	Dancing Mary Practice, Narthex
TUE	11:30 AM	Chapter 8, Founders Rm
10/22	6:30 PM	Operating Committee Mtg., Mayflower Rm
	7:00 PM	Executive Board Mtg., Mayflower Rm
WED	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
10/23	1:00 PM	Weekly Bible Study, Parlor
	6:00 PM	PYF Wednesday, Youth Rm
	7:00 PM	Wednesday Night Bible Study, Parlor
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Mtg., Mayflower Rm
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 5 & Gym
THU	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
10/24	1:00 PM	Dementia Support Group, Narthex
	6:00 PM	Breast Cancer Support Group, Founders Rm
	6:15 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
10/25	7:00 PM	Common Ground, Founders Rm
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Rm 201
SAT	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
10/26	9:00 AM	GCCNS Fun Fair, Gym
SUN	8:45 AM	Confirmation Opening Prayers, Plymouth Rm
10/27	9:00 AM	Adult Education, Chapel
	9:15 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal, Rm 201

	10:00 AM	Worship, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Sunday School, Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Fellowship and Refreshments, Mayflower Rm
	4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
	4:00 PM	Voices of GCC, Rm 201
MON	9:30 AM	Finding My Spirit, Library
	7:00 PM	Walking Angels Practice, Sanctuary
	7:45 PM	Tableau Angels Practice, Sanctuary
10/28	9:00 PM	Dancing Mary Practice, Narthex
TUE		No Events Scheduled
10/29		
WED	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
10/30	1:00 PM	Weekly Bible Study, Parlor
	6:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg., Mayflower Rm & Gym
	7:00 PM	Weekly Bible Study, Parlor
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 5 & Gym

**THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE BROADCASTER IS  
OCTOBER 16, 2013 AT 9:00 AM**

## Seeing Beyond

Please Join Us For A Just Harvest's  
10th Annual Awards Banquet and 30th Anniversary Gala

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2013**

The Adler Planterium Cafe Galileo's  
1300 South Lake Shore Drive, Chicago

**6:00 PM**

Cocktail reception with a cash bar and buffet dinner  
in the cafe and patio. First floor exhibits open for viewing.

**7:00 PM**

Welcome to the Universe, a mind-blowing 15 minute tour  
of our universe in the Sky Theater. Limited tickets are \$5  
and will be sold on site on a first-come basis prior to the showing.

**7:30 PM**

Program and presentation of awards.

Tickets are \$150 each.  
Discounted parking at The Adler Planetarium is \$13.00

## 2013 Awardees

The Winston Garnett and Mary Byrd Award for Service:  
**Glenview Community Church**





# Christmas Trees

## 18TH ANNUAL PYF & CONFIRMATION CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

All trees are Fraser Firs - fresh cut less than one week prior to delivery and transported to Chicago via refrigerated trucks. The Fraser Fir has strong branches for decoration, beautiful dark green needles, full shape, wonderful aroma, and the ability to stay fresh the longest. Because of the size and fullness of the Fraser Fir, a substantial tree stand is needed. For those interested, Cinco tree stands are available at \$20.00 for the medium stand (holds up to a 8' tree), or \$25.00 for the large stand (up to 10'). These stands are durable, made of a material that will not crack or rust, easy to put the tree in and fill with water, and very economical.

Tree **pick-up** will be *Saturday, November 30, from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM*. If you will be unavailable on this date, please arrange for your tree to be delivered or picked up by a friend. For *Glenview* residents wishing tree **delivery**, trees will be delivered by PYF on *Saturday, November 30*, for a fee of \$15.00. Please indicate address and any special instructions below.

The Christmas Tree Sale is one of PYF's most important fundraisers as 40% of each tree purchase goes directly to supporting PYF and Confirmation programs including scholarships for mission trips, and funding for GCC's mission outreach partners including Northfield Township Food Pantry and the Night Ministry.

3'	\$29.00	8'	\$90.00
4'	\$35.00	9'	\$120.00
5'	\$46.00	10'	\$160.00
6'	\$56.00		
7'	\$68.00		

Questions please call or email Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini  
[Elizabeth.ciccolini@gccucc.org](mailto:Elizabeth.ciccolini@gccucc.org)  
847-724-2210 ext 233



### Orders due by November 5, 2012

Mail to: Glenview Community Church Christmas Trees  
1000 Elm Street, Glenview, Illinois 60025

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Size \_\_\_\_\_ Tree Price \_\_\_\_\_ Stand Size \_\_\_\_\_ Stand Price \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Yes No Delivery Charge \$15 Check (# \_\_\_\_\_) enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make payment at time of order to GCC. Thank you for your support.

Directions for delivery (ex: driveway, back yard):

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1000 Elm Street  
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Web: [www.gccucc.org](http://www.gccucc.org)

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday - Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
August 19, 2013 - June 13, 2014

**PASTORS**  
Rev. Dr. Charles E. Mize, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler, *Pastor*

**MINISTRY STAFF:**  
Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini, *Youth & Children's Ministry*  
Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds, *Congregational Care*  
Gary Wendt, *Music Ministry and Organist*  
Stephen Blackwelder, *Adult Choir*  
Debby Shellard, *Children's Choirs*  
Marcia Kiraly, *GCC Nursery School*  
Martha Fergus, *Resale Shop*

**MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF**  
Tania McCarthy, *Office*  
Susan Woodsome, *Office*  
Dale Wittenberg, *Business Manager*  
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# Simple Gifts

## COMMUNITY CONCERTS

**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 19  
7:30 PM**

TICKETED EVENT

**SING TO LIVE COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
"Reflections" - commemorating Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Wilbert Watkins, Conductor General. Admission: \$20, Seniors/Students: \$15, Breast cancer survivors complimentary. Tickets available online at [singtolive.org](http://singtolive.org) or at the door.

**GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH**



**FR. MICHAEL PFLEGER**  
"THE CULTURE OF VIOLENCE... WHY?  
AND WHAT CAN BE DONE?"

**Wednesday, October 16  
7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Join us at the Winnetka Congregational Church, 725 Pine Street, for a *Focus on Community Understanding*. Fr. Pfleger will be leading the focus and discussion. For questions, call 847-441-3400.